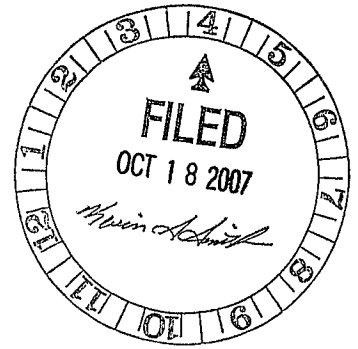


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)

APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)

FOR ORANGE COUNTY)

Cause No. 59S00-0710 -MS-431

ORDER RE-APPROVING CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN

Pursuant to Ind. Administrative Rule 1, the Judges of the Orange County Circuit and Superior Courts, request this Court to re-approve their caseload allocation plan based upon their revalidation of the plan.

And this Court being duly advised, now finds that the caseload allocation plan for Orange County should be re-approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court, based upon revalidation by the Orange County Judges, that the Orange County caseload allocation plan, LR55-AR 00-1, is re-approved.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Larry R. Blanton, Orange Circuit Court, 1 Court Street, Courthouse, Paoli, IN 47454-1321; the Hon. R. Michael Cloud, Orange Superior Court, 205 East Main Street, Suite 16, Paoli, IN 47454; to the Clerk of the Orange Circuit Court; and to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Orange Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order for examination by the Bar and the

general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 18th day of October, 2007.

RT Shepard

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES

The judges of the courts of record of Orange County have decided to re-adopt their local rule, and as indicated below, request Supreme Court approval for the following local rule for which Supreme Court approval is required:

Caseload allocation rule pursuant to Administrative Rule 1:

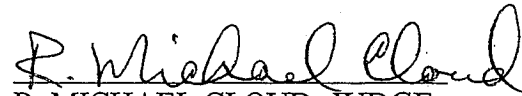
LR59-AR 00-1 CASELOADS (a copy of which is attached hereto).

The local rule indicated above has been previously published for comment pursuant to the schedule established by T.R. 81 (B).

Accordingly, the judges of record of Orange County request approval of the above Local Rule.

Submitted this 3rd day of October, 2007.


LARRY R. BLANTON, JUDGE
ORANGE CIRCUIT COURT


R. MICHAEL CLOUD, JUDGE
ORANGE SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE ORANGE CIRCUIT AND
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SS:

COUNTY OF ORANGE

2005 ANNUAL TERM

IN RE THE MATTER OF ADOPTION
OF A LOCAL RULE IN REGARD TO
CASELOADS

LR59-AR 00-1

The Courts of Orange County, Indiana adopt the following local rule in regard to caseloads pursuant to the Indiana Supreme Court's *Order for Development of Local Caseload Plans* entered July 16, 1999, and with the goal that neither the caseload of the Judge of the Orange Circuit Court nor the caseload of the Judge of the Orange Superior Court deviate above or below the county average caseload (as measured by the weighted caseload measurement system) by more than twenty-five (25) percentage points.

1. Unless precluded by state statute or state court rule, the following types of causes shall be filed exclusively in the Orange Superior Court:
 - a. Infractions ("IF" cause numbers),
 - b. Ordinance Violations ("OV" and "OE" cause numbers),
 - c. Criminal Misdemeanors ("CM" cause numbers),
 - d. Criminal Class D Felonies ("FD" cause numbers),
 - e. Protective Orders ("PO" cause numbers),
 - f. Small Claims ("SC" cause numbers),
 - g. Civil Plenary Cases in which the debt or damage claimed, or value of the property sought does not exceed \$10,000.00 ("PL" cause numbers),
 - h. Civil Collection Cases in which the debt or damage claimed, or value of the property sought does not exceed \$10,000.00 ("CC" cause numbers),
 - i. Domestic Relations cases filed by the law firm of Blanton and Branstetter ("DR" cause numbers),
 - j. Domestic Relations cases filed between July 1st and September 30th inclusive ("DR" cause numbers), and
 - k. Miscellaneous Civil cases in which the debt or damage claimed, or value of the property sought does not exceed \$10,000.00, and which do not seek injunctive relief ("MI" cause numbers).
2. Unless precluded by state statute or state court rule, Miscellaneous Criminal cases ("MC" cause numbers) and Search Warrants may be filed in either in the Orange Circuit or Superior Courts.
3. Petitions for Post Conviction Relief ("PC" cause numbers) seeking relief from a prior Judgment of the Orange Circuit Court shall be filed in the Orange Circuit

Court. Petitions for Post Conviction Relief ("PC" cause numbers) seeking relief from a prior Judgment of the Orange Superior or Orange County Court shall be filed in the Orange Superior Court.

4. Unless precluded by state statute or state court rule, all other causes shall be filed exclusively in the Orange Circuit Court.
5. This rule does not preclude the following filings in the Orange Circuit Court:
 - a. Petitions for Protective Orders filed within a pending Orange Circuit Court Domestic Relations case ("DR" cause numbers),
 - b. Criminal Class D Felonies and Misdemeanors filed as counts to a more serious criminal charge filed in the Orange Circuit Court ("MR", "FA", "FB", and "FC" cause numbers), and
 - c. Criminal Class D Felonies ("FD" cause numbers) and Criminal Misdemeanors ("CM" cause numbers) filed when the same Defendant has more serious criminal charges pending in the Orange Circuit Court.